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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hwang et al.

Serial No. 09/430,501

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
CARRIER DROP DETECTION USING A VARIABLE THRESHOLD**

Confirmation No. 7395

Group Art Unit: 2631

Examiner: Pankaj Kumar

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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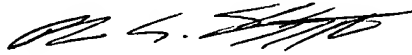
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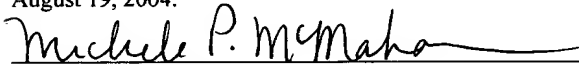


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AMENDMENT

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Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Office
Action mailed May 28, 2004 ("Office Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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